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Holy Father:

Please forgive me, but this is more than just a greeting. My name is _____ and I live in Bonifay, Florida USA. Father Vijaya Bhaskar Godugunuru, who was visiting my Parish here in Bonifay, he is doing his doctoral studies in Moral Theology at the Alphonian Academy in Rome. He is of Indian descent and is under the Catholic Diocese of Cuddapah, Andhra Pradesh, India.

Jane Doe


On June 23, 2006 he sexually assaulted my daughter. :

My Bishop, John Ricard of the Pensacola-Tallahassee Diocese has been wonderful, very supportive and helpful. My parish Priest, Father Rick Dawson however, has been the most hurtful and destructive person next to Father Vijaya. He has turned our small Parish into a battleground, pitting one parishioner against another. My family and others have been forced out of our church. Just when our faith and our faith in our church were tested most, our Priest chose the side of silence. But most of all his sitting back and watching as his flock was at each others throats is unforgivable. To make matters worse, it was my daughter who was the one being attacked and he just sat back and watched. Father Vijaya admitted that there had been an assault, but he says it was my daughter who assaulted him. He says his "calling" is to work with the orphans of India. I contacted his Bishop in India, The Most Rev. M.D. Prakasam and I asked him if there had been any instances in the past that Father Vijaya was accused of sexual improprieties. I have not heard back from him and I don't expect to.

I am aware that you have the weight of the world on your shoulders and this problem pales beside the others that you deal with everyday. But this is the biggest problem my family has ever dealt with. Please Father, help us. Remember us in your prayers, especially for the speedy healing of my daughter.

Thank you for your time in reading this. May God bless you in all you do.

Jane Doe's Mother

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